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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of   Priem et al.

Serial No.: 09/056,656	Examiner: U. Chauhan
Originally Filed: April 7, 1998	Art Unit: 2671

For: **TEXTURE CACHE FOR A COMPUTER GRAPHICS ACCELERATOR**

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

This is a request for filing a [x] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (Continuing Prosecution Application) of prior Patent Application No. 09/056,656, filed on April 7, 1998, entitled TEXTURE CACHE FOR A COMPUTER GRAPHICS ACCELERATOR by the following named inventor(s):

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(c)   Full Name: David Kirk

This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

(a)   Full Name:
(b)   Full Name:
(c)   Full Name:

Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

With respect to the above-identified prior non-provisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed:

[x]   before the earliest of the:

[x]   termination of the proceedings on the prior application;
[]   payment of the issue fee on the prior application; or
[]   abandonment of the prior application.

[]   after the payment of the issue fee, but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) has been granted in the prior application.

1.   [x]   Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 12, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.

2.   []   The election made previously in the prior application does <u>not</u> carry over to this application.

3.   Enclosed is:

      [x]   A Preliminary Amendment
      []   An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
      [x]   Other: Two Month Extension of Time

4.   []   Priority of Application No.   , filed on   , in   (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy of the priority application
      []   is enclosed.
      []   was filed on   in prior Application No.   ; filed on   .
      []   has not yet been filed.

5.   [x]   The executed oath or declaration was filed in the prior application on June 3, 1998.

6.   []   Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) for a period of   months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.

7.   [x]   Nonpublication Request and Certification

8.   The filing fee has been calculated as follows [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					$710.00
Total Claims	48	- 20 =	28	x $18.00	504.00
Independent Claims	8	- 3 =	5	x $80.00	400.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add $270.00					
Total Application Fee					1614.00
If an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Other fees: (specify)					390.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					2004.00

[]   This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

[x]   Check No. 11042 in the amount of $2004.00 for the total fee is attached.

[]   Please charge $ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

9.   [x]   The Power in the prior application is to Cooley Godward LLP.

[x]   The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
[]   The Power is enclosed.

[x]   Please direct all future correspondence concerning this application
to (May only be completed by applicant, assignee, or attorney or
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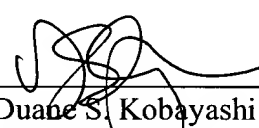CUSTOMER NUMBER: **022903**

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective November 10, 1998

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09/056656

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	48 minus 20=	* 28
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 =	* 5
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

	SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		380.00	OR		760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	504.00
INDEP.	X39=		OR	X78=	400
	+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL				TOTAL	1614.00

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X39=		OR	X78=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
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AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
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	X39=		OR	X78=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
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AMENDMENT C

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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

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	X39=		OR	X78=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
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